

Stoughton Water Works
Pumping Station
1700 Block of Central Street
Stoughton, Massachusetts
Norfolk County

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Date: 1892

Location: 1700 block of Central Street, Stoughton, Massachusetts

Designed by: Fergus H. McKain, Architect and J. Herbert Shedd, Chief Engineer

Owner: Town of Stoughton

Significance: This single story brick pumping station has round-arch openings, terra-cotta ornament, a slate roof with terra-cotta tiles, and a slated square ventilator cupola. The doorway ornament features terra-cotta fluted pilasters rising to peaks above the roof line; these pilasters are similar to those of the earlier 1888 plant at Canton. The Pumping Station is still in use, but the only remaining sign of the original equipment is a three gauge plaque reading "Knowles Steam Pump Works, Boston & N Y, 1892."

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